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SUBJ: PROPOSED ADDING OF GREEN, LOGGERHEAD, AND PACIFIC
RIDLEY SEA TURTLES TO U.S. LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4705

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPLY LETTER FROM NATURAL RESOURCES
& HUMAN ENVIRONMENT SECRETARY TORTORELLI, OFFERING FOLLOWING
COMMENTS TO PROPOSED U.S.G. ACTION:

(A) THE SECRETARIAT VIEWS WITH SYMPATHY THE PROPOSED
MEASURES WHICH, WITHOUT DOUBT, WILL BE IMPORTANT AS A
SIGNIFICANT HELP IN THE CONSERVATION OF THESE INTERESTING
SPECIES WHICH WERE SO CASTIGATED BY MANKIND.

(B) ONLY TWO OF THE SPECIES, THE GREEN (VERDE) AND THE
LOGGERHEAD (CARETA OR BOBA) ARRIVE VERY OCCASIONALLY IN OUR
WATERS SINCE THEY INHABIT TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL ENVIRO-
NMENT AND, THEREFORE, NO EXPLOITATION WHATSOEVER OF THESE
SPECIES EXISTS.

(C) FOR HIS PART, THE SECRETARY MUST RECOMMEND
ESPECIALLY TO THE MARINE FISHING SERVICES THAT TOTAL
PROTECTION OF THESE SEA TURTLES BE AUTHORIZED AND THAT
THEY BE RETURNED TO THE SEA IN CASE THEY ARE CAUGHT
INADVERTENTLY IN THE NETS, AS HAS SOMETIMES HAPPENED.
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